

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation – Organization of 11th Metro Polis World Congress from 7th – 10th October, 2014 in Hyderabad – waiver of registration fee for the participants in the event – Orders Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 61

Dated: 01-09-2014
Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo No.7713/UBS/2012 dated 26.03.2012.
2. Note from Commissioner, GHMC dated 28.07.2014 in File No.1095/GA/OP.5/GHMC/2014.

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The Government in the reference 1st read above, accorded approval in principle to Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation to hold 11th Metro Polis World Congress in 2014 at Hyderabad. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation vide reference 2nd read above has informed that the World Congress in association with Metro Polis is the World Association of Major Metro Polises (Cities with 1 Million Population) and that the World Congress is expected to be attended by about 1,000 Foreign Delegates from 60 Countries around the World and it is proposed to collect the following registration fee from the delegates:

International Delegate	: \$ 500 US (\$ 100 US for accompany Delegate)
SAARCI Delegate	: \$ 250 US
Indian Delegate	: Rs.15,000/- (Rs.6,000/- for accompany Delegate)

2. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has also informed that Mr.Sunil Dubey, Advisor to Secretary General, Metro Polis World Association, Barcelona has stated that by maximizing the number of delegates and attendees, the 11th Metro Polis World Congress would provide an opportunity to showcase the urban credentials of Brand Hyderabad during 2014 and setting its place as the top commercial event destination in Indian sub continent with focus on International Business Environments. He has requested for consideration of subsidizing or the waiver of the registration fee through International Cities Cooperation and Social Responsibility (ICCSR) initiative of Host City of Government of Telangana.

3. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has therefore requested the Government to take a policy decision officially to waive of the “registration fee” for all the delegates (both International and National) to the ensuing 11th Metro Polis World Congress to be held from 7th – 10th October, 2014 in Hyderabad.

4. The Government after careful examination, consider that organizing this prestigious event in Hyderabad would certainly add to brand value of Hyderabad in general and Telangana State in particular. They also consider that the expected revenue from the registration is very nominal and it would be desirable to waive of the registration fee so as to attract more registrations especially from the SAARC Countries and other 3rd World Countries. Therefore, Government have decided to waive of the registration fee to both International and National delegates to facilitate large participants in proposed event.

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5. The Government accordingly waive of the "Registration Fee" for the International and National Delegates participating in the 11th Metropolis World Congress to be conducted from 7th to 10th October, 2014 at Hyderabad.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide No.176/PFS/14, dated 12.08.2014.

7. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr.S.K.JOSHI

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

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The Finance (PFS) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR